(2) what steps, if any, they have taken to prevent this practice?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao:— (1) Yes.

(2) There is no law in force within this State for the compulsory segregation of lepers nor is there adequate accommodation in the Asylum to admit all vagrant lepers.

Representation—Ceylon Malayali Mahajana Sabha.

23. Mr. K. T. Mathew:— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a copy of the Memorial submitted early in 1935 to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon by the Ceylon Malayali Mahajana Sabha representing the Malayalees residing in Ceylon; and if so

(b) what action has been taken in reference to it?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (a) The Diwan received a copy of the resolution submitted by the Ceylon Malayali Mahajana Sabha to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

(b) It was taken to the notice of the Government of India with a request that necessary action may be taken to protect the interests of the State subjects domiciled in Ceylon.

Mr. Kattapuram Verghese as Panchayat Overseer.

24. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the late Diwan, Mr. Herbert, had recommended a suspension to Mr. Kattappuram Verghese when he was appointed as the Panchayat Overseer;

(b) what became of that file against him afterwards?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (a) and (b) Government are not prepared to disclose what recommendations were made by the Diwan to His Highness the Maharaja.

Liabilities of the retiring Co-operative Registrar.

25. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the retiring Co-operative Registrar has any further liabilities to clear to the Government;

(b) what steps or arrangements Government have made or intend making to make good the same, if any?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (a) Yes.

(b) The balance amount that will be due from Mr. Gayathrinatha Ayyar, after the expiry of his leave, will be recovered from his pension.

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